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1. The transmitting station was about 10 km northeast of Minsk (27°34'E/53°54'N), 2 km south of the highway to Smolensk, north of the small locality of Kolodichi, on the railroad line to Smolensk.
2. The installation was called "Radio Stantsiya Kolodichi" by the civilian population. The station was said to have been the former German Armed Forces transmitter "Ursula".
3. The installation consisted of three different antenna systems set in a forest clearing. The largest system was about 200 meters high and 100 meters long. It had three parallel horizontal wires arranged in units of four wires. * The two steel trellis masts had allegedly come from Germany. The second system (braced wooden masts) was about 100 meters high and 75 meters long and consisted of four parallel horizontal wires. The third system was made up of three iron tubular poles about 50 meters high, set in a triangle. The poles are connected by three wires about 25 meters long, kept apart by rings.

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Comment:

- * This system which was constructed by the Soviets, was put into operation in the summer of 1947.

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